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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, it is requested that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are not being submitted herewith because they are of record in parent application Serial No. 10/206,976, filed July 30, 2002.

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